

## State Bar of Texas Facts

The **Law Related Education** Department (LRE) trained **8,000 school teachers** last year.  
[www.texaslre.org](http://www.texaslre.org)

The **Lawyer Referral Information Service** (LRIS) made more than **75,000 referrals** last year.  
[www.texasbar.com/lris](http://www.texasbar.com/lris)

The Public Information Department distributed **74,000 public service pamphlets** last year.  
[www.texasbar.com/pamphlets](http://www.texasbar.com/pamphlets)

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) serves thousands of **seniors** and **students** annually.  
[www.tyla.org](http://www.tyla.org)

The **Client Attorney Assistance Program** (CAAP) was contacted **44,000 times** in 2007-08.  
[www.texasbar.com/caap](http://www.texasbar.com/caap)

**800 volunteers** statewide participate in the attorney **disciplinary system**.

1/3 of grievance volunteers are **non-lawyers**.

Of the 299 lawyers **sanctioned** in 2007-08 for professional misconduct, 24 were **disbarred**.

**66%** of Texas lawyers offer pro bono **legal services to the poor**.

Texas lawyers averaged **48.5 pro bono hours** last year.

Texas lawyers provided up to **2.29 million hours of free legal services** to the poor last year.

There are **80,000 members** of the State Bar of Texas.

State Bar **membership is mandatory** for lawyers practicing in Texas.

The State Bar of Texas is entirely **self-funded** and receives **\$0 state appropriations**.

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